COVID-19 in Alaska Data Update

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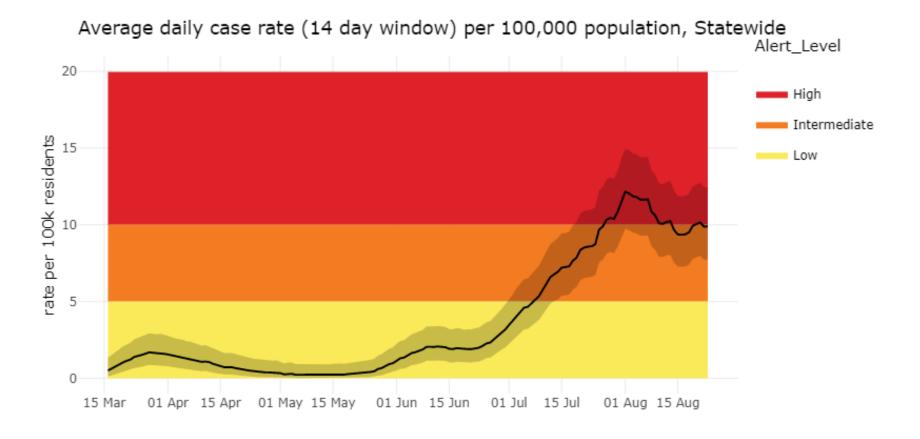


COVID-19 Dashboard: 8/24/20 reporting data from 8/23/20

- 71 new Alaska residents diagnosed with COVID-19 (4,810 total)
- 1 new nonresidents (818 total)
- 1,674 recovered cases (AK residents)
- No new deaths (32 total)
- 6 new hospitalizations (202 total)
- 330,503 cumulative tests
- 1.64% of tests were positive



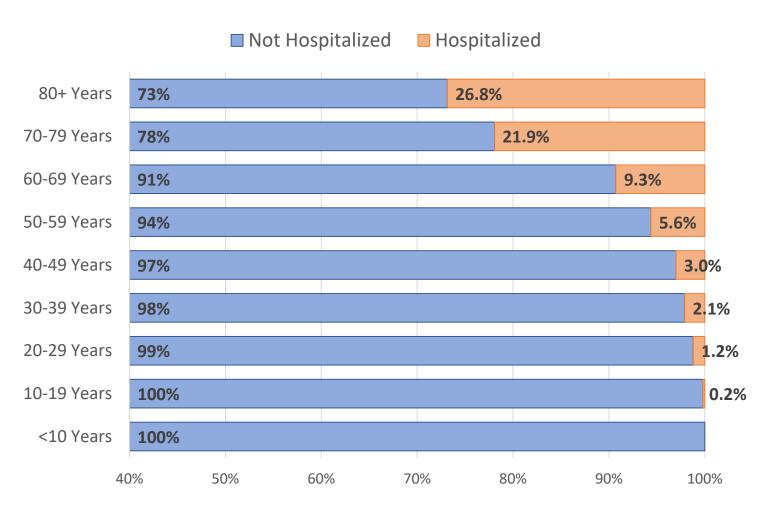
Average Daily Case Rate - Statewide



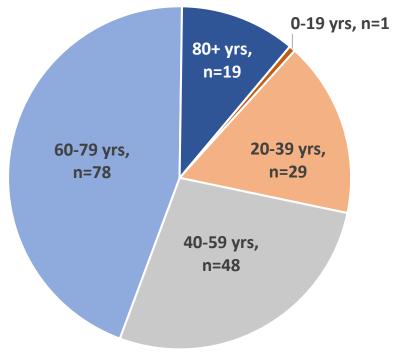
Current Alert Level: Intermediate

9.9 per 100,000 population

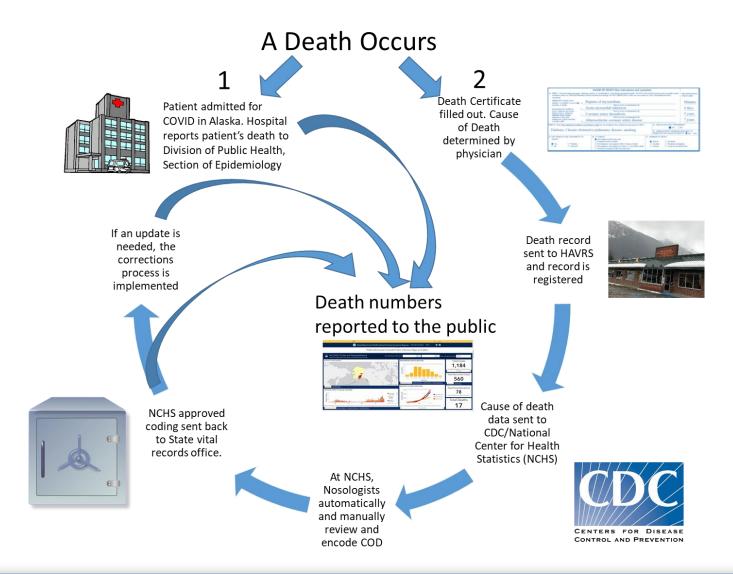
Statewide Hospitalizations by Age







Reporting COVID-19 Deaths



Hospitalizations related to underlying health conditions

COVID-19 ASSOCIATED HOSPITALIZATION RELATED TO UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS

FACTORS THAT INCREASE COMMUNITY SPREAD AND INDIVIDUAL RISK



CROWDED SITUATIONS



CLOSE / PHYSICAL CONTACT



ENCLOSED SPACE



DURATION OF EXPOSURE

RISK FOR HOSPITALIZATION IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS AND GET COVID-19 COMPARED TO PEOPLE WITHOUT THE CONDITION(S).



*Conditions include asthma, obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, severe obesity, coronary artery disease, history of stroke and COPD.

Data has shown that racial and ethnic minority groups with the referenced conditions are at even higher risk for severe COVID-19 illness. Race and ethnicity are risk markers for other underlying conditions that impact health — including socioeconomic status, access to health care, and increased exposure to the virus due to occupation (e.g., frontline, essential, and critical infrastructure workers).

ACTIONS TO REDUCE RISK OF COVID-19



WEARING A MASK



SOCIAL DISTANCING (6 FT GOAL)



HAND HYGIENE



CLEANING AND DISINFECTION



ALTHOUGH RISK GENERALLY INCREASES WITH AGE, ALL INDIVIDUALS SHOULD ROUTINELY TAKE ACTIONS TO REDUCE RISK OF INFECTION AND AVOID ACTIVITIES THAT INCREASE COMMUNTY SPREAD.

cdc.gov/coronavirus

Source: Ko JY, Danielson ML, Town M et al. 2020.

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www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/stress-coping/howrightnow.org



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AK RESPONDERS RELIEF LINE

Your well-being matters. Behavioral health colleagues are standing by to talk 24/7.

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